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chestnut carriage horses for \$2,200. THE British garrison in Egypt is about to be reduced owing to the present effective condition of the army of

the khedive. THE senate, on the 15th, confirmed the nomination of James McDill, of Iowa, to be an inter-state commerce

M. ROUVIER. French minister of finance, resigned, on the 13th, his connection with the Panama scandal having come to light. Another cabinet crisis was thought to be impending.

THE first game of chess in the Lo gansport (Ind.) series between Lasker and J. W. Showalter was played on the 15th. Lasker opened at a Ruy Lopez and won in the sixty-eighth move.

THE thirty-first anniversary of the death of Prince Consort Albert occurred

MRS. ERNEST HART has returned to New York from Chicago, where she went to conclude arrangements for the exhibit she proposes to make of an Irish village and the Irish industrial arts at the big fair.

THE Ropes gold mine, near Ishpeming. Mich., has closed down, the stockholders having refused to furnish any more money to work it. Over \$400,000 in assessments has been spent in the attempt to make it a paying property.

THE state department received a dispatch, on the 15th, from the United States minister at Hayti confirming the reports of the attempted assassination of President Hypolite and the subsequent killing of his would-be assail-

THE annual report of the Colorado Mining Stock exchange of Denver shows the total number of listed shares sold during the year to have been 5,669,500. In addition to this there were 225,000 shares of unlisted stock

THE committee having in charge the preparations for the Spanish representation at the Chicago Columbian exhibition is organizing a military band, comprising 100 performers, who will give concerts during the entire period of the fair.

MRS. AMELIA POWELL, wife of L. C. Powell, a wealthy farmer of Newcastle, Ind., on the 12th, by drowning herself in the mill race. She had been suffering for some time with ill-health and had become mentally unbalanced.

THE Edgar Thomson steel works at Bradford, Pa., were closed for repairs on the 16th. The works had been run to their full capacity for some time and had turned out an unusually large amount of material. The repairs will be completed so that work can be begun soon after New Year's.

Congress will be asked to appropriate \$700,000 more for the World's fair. The money is required for payment of the judges who will award the prizes, medals and diplomas, and as these are to be distributed under the auspices of the national commission, it will be contended that the government should pay the salaries.

REPRESENTATIVE ANTONY, of Texas, introduced in congress, on the 15th, a bill repealing the act of June 27, 1890, granting pensions to soldiers and sailors and to widows, minor children and dependent parents of soldiers and sailors. The bill also provides that all pensions granted under the act shall be

THE first 60,000 of the new Columbian souvenir half dollars were shipped, on the 16th, from the United States mint in Philadelphia. The first delivery of 10,000 coins went to New York city. The remaining 50,000, including the "\$10,000 beauty" and three other valuable pieces, were consingned to the subtreasury at Chicago.

A SPHERICAL-SHAPED body, resembling a large cannon ball, imbedded in the solid rock twenty feet below the surface, was struck by a well-drill on the farm of Michael Delvan near Oswego, Kas. It would not yield to the drill, and upon being dug up was found to be so hard that the most terrible blows made no impression upon it.

TWENTY-FIVE warrants for perjury had been issued in Guthrie, Okla., up to the 14th, against parties who testified falsely in land contracts. In ad- | the upper story. dition to these eighty-three indictments the United States court at Wichita, Kas., and thirty-one men had already been sent to the penitentiary for testifying about it, and he promptly sent \$5,000 falsely.

M. FOLVILLE, a French delegate to the international monetary conference, submitted a proposal to the conference, on the 13th, to the effect that warrants shall be issued against deposits of silver, good only in the country where issued, for the weight of silver specified. It is understood that all the countries in the Latin union will support the proposition.

THE bureau of American republics has been informed of the informal inauguration of the South American Cable Co.'s service between Brazil and the coast of Africa. The new cable has a at the island of San Luis Gasel connects with the Spanish National Submarine Telegraph Co.'s line, which extends to 000; loss covered by insurance. Cadiz, touching at Teneriffe and the

offices, the banks, wholesale houses, most of the drug stores and nine-tenths bail. noon, while a great meeting was being 1884 and 1886, with a view to preparing 18th. held. Even the saloons caught the infection and the glass doors of a score | mer.

A Summary of Important Events. FIFTY-SECOND CONGRESS.

In the senate, on the 12th, a bill reported from the judiciary committee was passed providing for the punishment of persons not members of ships' crews who aid or encourage riots or disorders on board American vessels at sea. The resolution providing for the ap-pointment of a committee to treat with the civilized tribes of Indian territory with the view of inducing them to take homesteads in gave place to the anti-option bill.....In the house some unimportant bills were passed and the house adjourned at 1:40 p.'m.

In the senate, on the 13th, the house amendments to the printing bills were presented and on-concurred in and a conference was asked. A number of bills and resolutions were introduced and referred. Mr. George then ad-dressed the senate on the anti-option bill, yielding to a call for an executive session, soon after which the senate adjourned.... In the house most of the day was consumed in considering the senate bill enlarging the provisions of the act for the distribution of the awards made under the convention between the United States and Mexico—the La Abra claims, which finally passed by a large vote.

In the senate, on the 14th, most of the day's

session was taken up with a discussion of the McGarraban claim, which finally went over without action. The anti-option bill was sgain taken up and Mr. George resumed his speech in favor of it. The resolution calling for information on the subject of civil service on the 14th, and, in accordance with was passed and after a short execuher annual custom, Queen Victoria attended services in his memory at Frog-more.

tive session the senate adjourned.....
In the house a number of bridge bills were passed. The army appropriation bill, after consideration in committee of the whole was passed. A senate joint resolution was passed authorizing the secretary of war to receive for

military instruction at West Point Francisco

Alcantara, of Venezuela.

In the senate, on the 15th, after preliminary was called up and Mr. Hunton (Va.) resumed his argument in favor of the passage of the bill over the president's veto. The bill went over and the anti-option bill was taken up, Mr. George continuing his speech in favor of it. Mr. Washburn made an effort to have a day fixed for a vote on the bill but faile1 ..... In the house a concurrent resolution for a holi-day recess from December 22, 1892, to January 4, 1893, was agreed to. At the expiration of the morning hour the house devoted the session to consideration of business called up by the nmittee on Indian affairs.

## PERSONAL AND GENERAL.

THERE was duly incorporated in the office of the secretary of state of Indiana, in Indianapolis, on the 12th, the National Brotherhood of Soldiers. The local organizations of the order will be called "forts," and are expected to flourish wherever democracy flourishes. It will take in ex-union and ex-confederate soldiers-voters only of democratic faith-the eldest son of each soldier if the father is dead, and if no son, then the eldest grandson.

THE exports of domestic beef and hog products from the United States during the month of November, 1892, as compared with similar exports during the corresponding period of the previous year, were as follows: November, 1892, \$10,448,-524; November, :1891, \$6,040,584. The values of the exports of revenue from immigration. It involves

Ind., committed suicide at Logansport, \$646,526; 1891, \$401,384. Seven months, and hog products from New York dur- island, New York harbor. ing the month of October, 1892, were phia, \$518,551; Baltimore, \$614,714. For October, 1891: New York, \$4,896,681; Boston, \$2,543,586; Philadelphia, \$252,-655; Baltimore, \$1,149,983.

at Washington would appear to assure the completion of the Chicago-St. Louis Electric railroad at no distant date. It at least assures recognition and encouragement of the enterprise, and will attract general attention to the electric \$2,734,276, a reduction of \$999,221. system for spanning long distances in this country. For passenger, mail and express business the electric system is

to be given a fair trial. INFORMATION was received from Couof the Gen. Henry Gray, one of the few surviving memters of the confederate congress, and brigadier-general in the confederate army. Gray was a great whig leader in his day in Mississippi, where he passed his early days.

CAPT. ROBERT LOUDEN, U. S. A., died at Birmingham, Ala., on the 12th, of pneumonia at the home of his brother John, having gone there to attend the marriage of his brother, A. F. Louden. MRS. JAS. WEBE attempted suicide at

Huntington, Ind., on the 12th, by cutting her throat with a razor. She is 80 years old, and is supposed to have been deranged at the time of the act. It is not thought possible for her to live. THE steamer Peru arrived at San Francisco, on the 13th, bringing news

that the fire in Tokio, November 11, destroyed nearly 700 houses. Seventeen firemen were injured while fighting the immense conflagration. Н. С. Есквонм, a Detroit traveling man, was found dead in his hotel room

in Toledo, O., on the 13th, with the illuminating gas turned on. "ELMWOOD," the newly-completed mansion of Francis S. Gilson, at Charlestown, Mass., was burned, at 8 a. m. of the 14th, together with its contents. Loss, estimated at \$40,000; par-

tially covered by insurance. The family escaped by means of ladders from Ex-Gov. John P. St. John says that for the same crime had been sent from | in 1880, when settlers in western Kansas were penniless and threatened

with starvation, he wrote to Jay Gould which was invested in bread and meat for their relief. A SHARP earthquake shock occurred

at Athens on the 14th. WHILE cleaning a shetgun, on the 14th, Harry, a son of Daniel Beber, of Brommerville, Pa., accidentally shot lies safety for itself and for the coun-Mrs. John Ryan in the side, inflicting a wound from the effects of which she

died soon after. THE National Fire Insurance Co. of claring that the conference agreed to New York, established in 1838, one of the oldest corporations in that city, has decided to liquidate its affairs. Its outstanding risks have been reinsured in the Commercial Insurance Co. of

BALTIMORE suffered from a \$1,000,000 total length of 2,103 marine miles, and fire, on the 13th, which destroyed six resolution unanimously asking clemlarge buildings stocked with 17,202 bales of cotton, valued at about \$850,-

ROBERT J BEATTY, who is alleged to be implicated in the Homestead poison-ing conspiracy. reached Pittsburgh. artists in exhibiting their works at the THE work of the evangelist B. Fay Pa., from Louisville, Ky., on the 15th, World's fair in Chicago. Mills, in Omaha, Neb., has been a pro-nounced success. On the 14th all the An additional information of felonious house, her Isle of Wight residence, on ister of lands under Franklin Pierce great department stores, the railroad assault was lodged against him, and the 17th, and will remain there until he was then taken to jail under \$3,000 February.

of the retail stores closed their doors at THE British government will appoint world's famous specialists in compara-9 a. m. and kept them closed until a cholera survey similar to the ones of tive anatomy, died in London on the

of them bore the card "closed to attend the Mills meeting." It was the greatest religious event in the history dence in Dorchester, Mass., after an The blockade of Dahomey by the illness of several weeks

A DYNAMITE scare has been caused in Cadiz, Spain, by the finding of eight

bombs in a sewer. John Ennison, night watchman at the Bluffton planing will, in Lima, O., had been troubled, recently, by seeing what he claimed to be the ghost of his dead wife at the mill. On the night of the 15th he saw the apparition and decided to test its identity by firing a revolver at it. The ghost dropped, and then it was found to be Charles Shel-

don, telegraph operator. He-was killed. M. CHARLES AIME, Charles de Lesseps, M. Maurice Etienne Fontaine and M. San Leroy were arrested in Paris, on the 16th, by direction of the minister of justice, M. Bourgeois, for their alleged connection with the Panama canal frauds. M. Henri Louis Felix Cotta, for whose arrest an order was also issued, had fled to Vienna.

THE business failures occurring throughout the country during the seven days ended on the 16th, number, for the United States, 279, and for Canada, 26; or a total of 304, as compared with 297 for the previous week, and 335 for the corresponding week of last

THE tenth anniversary of the advent of the Salvation army into Canada was celebrated in Toronto, Ont., on the 6th. Commander Booth was presented with a "self-denial" check for \$12,920, the sum which was raised in Canada during the "self-denial" week. CAPT. JOHN A. SCHWERS, chief of the

Reading Coal & Iron Co.'s pay roll at Pottsville, Pa., has been appointed to represent that company in its endeavor o estalsish a market for its coal in Germany, and will shortly sail for Ber-

THE statement by Archbishop Corrigan, published in a New York paper recently, in regard to a settlement of differences between the church and Rev. Father McGlynn, has received full confirmation at the vatican. THE American delegates to the inter-

sels are booked to sail on the steamer Lahn, from Southampton for New York, on the 21st. THE pension payments for the first half of December were very large, amounting to \$8,952,000. The internal

national monetary conference at Brus-

revenue receipts for the same time were 87.872.000. REV. JOHN ARNOLD was arrested at Wellington, O., on the 16th, for the murder of Eliza Arnold, his wife, by stabbing her in the throat with a penknife. Arnold is an ordained minister

in the United Brethren church. NELSON P. EVANS, who was convicted of misappyling the funds of the Spring Garden national bank of Philadelphia, of which he was a director, was sentenced, on the 16th, to pay a fine of \$300 and serve five years in the Eastern

penitentiary. SECRETARY FOSTER and Assistant Sec retary Spaulding have formulated a plan for the reduction of the immigration service to correspond with the reduced dairy products were, November, 1892, the dismissal of twenty-five immigration and personal property has been sold ended November 30, 1891, \$7,717.714; frontier and a considerable reduction in 1891, \$7,422,685. 'The values of the beef | the immigrant force employed at Ellis

THE house committee on appropria-\$6,236,921; Boston, \$2,907,574; Philadel- tions has vigorously slashed the fortifications appropriation bill, and as it will be reported to the house by Mr. Breckinridge, of Kentucky, charman of the sub-committee, the bill for the coming THE bill introduced by Senator Vest fiscal year carries an aggregate appropriation of about of about 35 per cent. less than the total amount for the fiscal year. The total amount appropriated by the new bill is \$1,735,055, while the act for the current year aggregated

JOHN PETER THOREL, known to all traveling men as an old hotel man, died of heart disease at the breakfast table at Danville, Ky., on the 16th. He was 69 years old and a native of France. shatta, La., on the 12th, of the death He had been very wealthy, but lost his fortune by buying and improving Crab Orchard Springs and afterward meeting with reverses.

MBS. SARAH BERRY, living some miles north of Mount Ayr. Ia., aged 70, was stricken with apoplexy, from which she died at 6 o'clock on the morning of the 16th. Her daughter, Mrs. Amanda Mc-Dowell, aged 38, of Mount Ayr, went to attend her, and was also stricken with, apoplexy, and died a few hours later.

# LATE NEWS ITEMS.

THE senate was not in session on the 7th.... In the house the approach of the nolidays was manifest. Few of the very few members in attendance paid any attention to the proceedings. The committee on military affairs succeeded in passing a few bills of tertiary importance. The day was consumed in the consideration of a Florida claim bill and the house adjourned without action

upon it. VANITY FAIR, of London, says the nome-rule bill merely proposes the establishment of an Irish congress composed of Irish peers and commoners, which will hold periodic meetings and prepare measures to be acted upon by the imperial parliament at Westminster. Local authority is to be exercised

by parish and county councils. THE Russian senate has promulgated law requiring that Jewish artisans shall only reside in places where official boards of trades exist, the pre tense being that the Jews can thus be more effectively brought under official

regulation and supervision. THE determination of the French goverment to clear away all the mis tery surrounding the affairs of the Panama canal is undoubtedly founded on the belief that on this course alone

THE international monetary confer ence adopted a motion, on the 17th, desuspend its labors, and, subject to the approval of the governments repre sented, resume its sittings on May 13,

next. THE convention of the American ederation of Labor, which met in Philadelphia, on the 17th, adopted a ency for the imprisoned Chicago anarchists, Neebe, Fielden and Schwab. AT a council of Spanish ministers, on the 17th, it was decided to make a spe-

SIR RICHARD OWEN, one of the

It is officially announced that the Do minion parliament will meet for the

French has been raised.

MISSOURI STATE NEWS.

Returned to Jail.

The Cass county judges returned to jail, having been to their homes to submit to the voters of the county the latest proposition for a compromise on the bond question offered by Judge Philips. They feel that their chances for seen getting out of jail are of the best. A sufficient number of voters signed the petition asking for a special election in the county to vote on accepting the proposition, and in the townships enough signers will be obtained this week. The judges fixed the date of the special election for January 28, and are confident that the people will vote to accept the latest proposition of the court.

Dissolved the Organization.

The metropolitan police force in St. Joseph organized a relief and insurance association three years ago. A few days since, by unanimous vote, they decided to dissolve the organization. The \$2,100 in the treasury will be divided among the members. The reason given for the dissolution was that insurance and sick benefits can be had at more reasonable rates in other organizations,

A Split in the Church. For some time there has been trouble among the members of the First Baptist church of St. Joseph over the building of a new church. Rev. William J. Coulson, the pastor, was for the improvement, but the wealthy members of his church could not see it that way. The matter culminated at a meeting of the members, when the anti-improvement portion by a vote asked the pastor for his resignation.

Only Wanted Cash.

The iron safe in the office of J. H Gregg, grain merchant, in the board of trade building. St. Joseph, was opened by burglars a few nights ago and a few dollars taken. Notes aggregating \$7,000 and other papers were carefully replaced. The crook experts toyed with the lock of the safe until they got on to the combination. The opinion prevails that they were Chicago or St. Louis

#### Minus a Hand.

Eli Necessary, of Independence, was hunting rabbits a few days ago, using an old-fashioned muzzle-loader. In reloading his gun it was accidentally discharged, the ramrod and entire load of fine shot passing through his hand. The injured member was amoutated at

### Driven Insane.

Silas W. Porter, whose mysterious disappearance from Independence was published a few weeks ago, has returned home evidently insane. Porter claims that he is being followed by some unknown enemy. His real estate

### Strike of Kansas City Printers.

Every printer on the Kansas City Mail, including the foreman, struck and walked out of the office a few days ago The trouble arose from the employment of non-union printers on some extra work. The proprietor of the Mail says he will no longer recognize union labor.

Mr. Charles Balmer, president of the Balmer & Weber Music Co., of St. Louis, died in that city a few days since of typhoid pneumonia, aged 74 years. Mr. Balmer was one of the most accomplished musicians in the Will Go to Chattanooga.

A Noted Musician Dead,

Dr. S. H. Sonneschein, formerly rabbt f Temple Israel, St. Louis, has been hosen to fill the pulpit of the synagogue of the Mizpah congregation at hattanooga, Tenn., recently made vacant by the resignation of Rabbi Gries.

Tried to Starve Himself to Death. Samuel Ashley, a demented Bohe nian, attempted suicide at St. Louis by ocking himself in his room and refusing to eat anything, his intention being to starve himself to death. He was removed to the city hospital.

To Inspect Accourrements. A general inspection of all accourrenents of the state militia has been ordered by Brig.-Gen. Moore, of Kansas City. A general brushing up of muskets, belts and scabbards has been inaugurated by the boys.

A New Religious Paper. A new religious paper is to be started in St. Louis the first week of the new year under the management of Rev. Frank G. Tyrrell, of the Central Chris-

tian church. It has not yet been named. Death of a Son of Senator Cockrell. John Cockrell, son of United States Senator F. M. Cockrell. died a few days since at Warrensburg. He was 33 years old, a lawyer by profession and an

active political worker. Robbed His Employers. Philip Wolf, an employe of the Hargadine, McKittrick Dry Goods Co. of St. Louis, has been arrested for the lar-

ceny of goods from the store. Golden Wedding. Mr. and Mrs. A. Neave celebrated their golden wedding in St. Louis a few days since. A large party of relatives

and friends were present. Died of Hydrophobia. A fine Hambletonian stallion belonging to W. J. Cotton, of Clinton, died of hydrophobia. Much fine stock in that

vicinity has been exposed to rabid dogs.

Col. John O'Day Sells His Paper. The Springfield Democrat, the property of John O'Day, was sold to Hon. L. H. Murray, president of the Ex-change bank, and a leading democrat.

The Eight-Hour Law. An ex-policeman of Kansas City has legal amount, eight hours.

An Aged Citizen Gone. Hon. Leland Wright, an aged citizen and also under Cleveland. A Foul Plot

The supposed accidental poisoning of

the Maxwell children, near Nevada,

turns out to have been a deliberate plot to kill the whole family. Confirmed by the Pope

confirmed by the pope.

A HAYTIAN ASSASSIN.

Captured While Attempting to Reach the Apartments of President Hyppolite, Sammarily Executed Together with the Palace Guards by Whose Negligence He Gained Admission to the Palace-A Brave Sentinel Rewarded.

PANAMA, Dec. 16.—The report of an attempt to assassinate President Hyppo lite, of Hayti, is confirmed by advices that have reached here, notwithstanding a severe censorship of the mails, as well as of the Haytian press. It is claimed by Hypolite's enemies that all letters suspected of containing matter hostile to the government are opened and their contents, if the suspicion is justified, seized and taken to Hyppolite for personal perusal. As this, however, has been an invariable custom of the Haytian autocrats as far back as the origin of the republic, the statement arouses no surprise.

In regard to the attempted assassing ation it appears that about 2 o'clock in the morning a sentinel discovered the would-be murderer of the president lurking in the palace on the morning of December 2. The man's actions as he moved cautiously about, hiding in shadows and corners, showed that he meditated some lawless act. The sentinel sprang upon the intruder. The fellow was armed with a sharp dagger and made a desperate resistance. The sentry shouted for nelp and President Hyppolite and others of his household, being aroused from their slumbers by the noise, rushed to the scene. The sentry was already wounded and nearly exhausted when rescue came, and Hyppolite and his friends succeeded in capturing the assassin.

The prisoner confessed that he was from Jacmel, and that he had came to Port Au Prince with the purpose of killing Hyppolite. The prisoner was defiant and said that he only regretted that he had not been successful.

President Hyppolite was greatly enaged and declared that the captain of the guard, as well as those who were on guard outside, must have been guilty of criminal collusion, or at least of criminal negligence. The president therefore ordered that the prisoner be shot at once, and the guard and the sentries who were stationed at the entrance of the palace, should also be shot. The orders were forthwith carried out and the condemned persons were shot to death in the garden of the palace. The sentinel who had detected and seized the assassin was munificently rewarded and promoted.

### A MONSTER AEROLITE.

Mexico Mas the Biggest Up to Date-It Weighs 40,000 Pounds-A Rich Vein of Silver Uncovered by Its Fall. CITY OF MEXICO, Dec. 16.-The largest nd most remarkable aerolite ever seen in Mexico has been brought to this city from Jiminez, in the state of Chihuahua. The stone, or metal, weighs 40,000 pounds, and is owned by Miguel Andisco. The aerolite fell about four months ago, about 40 miles from Jiminez. It struck a cliff in its descent. and in its course down the mountain side plowed a deep furrow in the earth and rock, revealing a rich vein of silver at one point of its wake. The claim was immediately taken up by a practical mining man, and is being worked with great profit. The cost of transporting the aerolite to this city was \$900. It has awakened great interest in the scientific circles throughout the

THE POPE IRRITATED

At the Attacks on Monsigner Satolli Through the Church Press of the United ROME. Dec. 16.-Much irritation exists at the vatican on account of the attacks made by certain American Catholic journals on the person and the mission of Mgr. Satolli. It is learned that as regards the opposition made to the policy of the pope, the vatican may cause an inquiry to made into its origin. The holy father is desirous that his agent shall be respected, and that his views of pacification in the United States shall be followed. If there be any need of it, the pope will in this instance also take severe measures with those who oppose his intervention. It is believed that the vatican knows whence the hostile American

#### criticisms proceed. A FEMALE FORGER.

Mrs. Annie M. Murphy, the Daughter of Senator MeCrae, in Jail at Huntsville,

Ala., for Forgery. TACOMA, Wash., Dec. 16 .- Mrs. Annie M. Murphy is in jail at Huntsville, Ala., charged with forgery. She is the wife of a Tacoma merchant, from whom she parted recently to begin a systematic draft forging business. In about a month she has uttered \$2,895 in forged National Bank of Commerce drafts in this city, on the Chase national bank of New York. All of them have been cashed, save one for \$350, which she waited to get cashed in Huntsville, Ala. The Chase national bank of New York offered a reward for her capture. Mrs. Murphy appeared in male attire Her Father is Senator

Reckless and Fatal Shooting. LIMA, O., Dec. 16 .- Harry Stumbaugh, while intoxicated, fired a shot gun into a crowd of children returning from church at Nelsonville. Two small girls, daughters of Isaiah Koon, and Alex Morgan, were struck in the shoulder and back of the head. The wounds are fatal. There was no motive for the shooting. Stumbaugh was arrested.

Beatty, the Alleged Poisoner, in Jail at Pittaburgh.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Dec. 16.-Robert J. Beatty, who is alleged to be implicated in the Homestead poisoning conspiracy, reached Pittsburgh from Louisville yesterday morning, in charge of Deputy Sheriff Farrell. He was taken to Alderman McMaster's office, where an additional information of felonious assault was lodged against him. He was then taken to jail where he is held in \$3,000 bail for a hearing on December obtained a judgment against the city 19. Beatty said he was innocent and for time spent on duty in excess of the the charges against him were malicious-

A "Mysterious Disappearance" Ex-New York, Dec. 16.—The mystery surrounding the disappearance of Banker Linius E. Post, of Tacoma, Wash, has been cleared up. He has not been murdered, nor has he committed suicide, as generally supposed, and it is learned that the present is not the first occasion on which he has mysteriously disappeared. Mr. Post was seen alive in Hoboken, where, it now turns Miss Genevieve Clark, of St. Louis, out, he took a steamer for Europe. It now sojourning with her mother in is believed that his departure was to Italy, has had the rare honor of being escape censure for carelessness in business. His accounts were straightA NOTED MUSICIAN

Death of Charles Balmer, President of the Balmer & Weber Music Co. at St. Louis, and One of the Most Accom-plished and Noted Musicians of Ric Time, at the Age of Seventy-Four Years. Sr. Louis, Dec. 17.-Charles Balmer, one of the oldest and most prominent nusicians in the country, died in this city Thursday afternoon of typhoidmeumonia. He had attained the advanced age of 74 years, and his chief mourners are his wife, six children and eighteen grandchildren. Mr. Balmer was one of the most conspicuous lights in the musical world. He had mastered his profession, and could play on any and every instrument that was placed before him. He could transpose at sight, and had been presented with a number of medals for this rare accomplishment. During his life he has composed about 1,000 separate pieces of music. At the time of his death Mr. Balmer was president of the Balmer & Weber music house. He established this store—the first in the west-which has now grown to be one

of the largest in the country. Deceased was born in Muchlhausen. Prussia, September 23, 1818. His rare musical talent developed when quite young, and by hard work he secured himself a violin. When 9 years of age he attracted considerable attention by his concerts, which were given throughout Germany. He came to this country when 17 years of age. By diligent attention to his studies and work he soon elevated himself to a high standard. In 1836 he came to St. Louis. He has invented a number of instruments. For the past forty years Mr. Balmer was organist at Christ church cathedral, founded the Philharmonic society in this city, was president and founder of the Germania club and a member of the Elks' club. He considered the greatest honor shown him the bust made by the Missouri Historical society. He was a great friend of Col. P. S. Gilmore, and his latest work is the Gilmore funeral march. Mr. Balmer lived to celebrate his golden wedding some two years ago.

## MEXICO WILL DEMAND

That the Government of the United States Take Decisive Steps for the Suppression of the Revolutionary Band that Makes Incursions Into Mexico from the Texas

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 17 .- A special to he Times-Democrat from Monterey, Mexico, says: The Mexican government will demand from President Harrison that he take decisive steps toward breaking up and wiping out the band of revolutionists that have their readezvous on United States soil in the lower Rio Grande border country. Gov. Manual of Nueva Leon; has forwarded to President Harrison documentary evidence in proof that a plot exists among a large force of Mexicans in Texas to make an armed expedition against Mexico. Gov. Reis is greatly incensed over the inactivity of the military authorities of the United States in not putting down this revolution in its incipiency. He said yesterday: "The killing of those eleven Mexican soldiers and citizens opposite San Ygnacio, by the band of outlaws who crossed over from Texas, is the greatest outrage committed by persons of one friendly nation on the subjects of another that has occurred in the nineteenth cen-

It is believed that serious international trouble will grow out of the San Ygnacio outrage if the United States government does not show its disapproval of the act of the revolutionists by putting a large body of troops in the field after the perpetrators and their sympathizers. The Mexican government is strengthening its slready strong force of soldiers on the border by rushng about 2,000 troops to the turbulent

# ection from interior garrisons.

A GRANGER PLUNGER eaves Creditors to Battle Over a Amount of Assets Very Largely Short of His Liabilities.

FARGO, N. D., Dec. 17. - Sherbrooke, Steele county, is excited over the disappearance of Charles Haltiner, who went there from Detroit in the fall of 1890, as a common laborer. He rented the farm of J. J. Bigbee and the follow-ing winter went heavily in debt, buying stock and machinery. The crop of 1891 was a very good one, so he pulled through. Last spring he plunged still deeper in debt. Strange as it seems, the bankers and all the business men had faith in him and took his paper without inquiry. His operations ex-

tended into Traill, Grand Forks, Nelson and Griggs counties. The crash had to come at last. Crops were short this fall and he was unable to meet his obligations. The chattel mortgages against him aggregate in the neighborhood of \$100,000. He had some \$30,000 or \$40,000 of securities taken for horses he had sold which were mostly deposited with the banks as collateral, but collections were slow coming in. In consequence he was forced to the wall. For the last couple of days there has been a great scramble for the property. The bankers and a number of merchants and other business men of Mayville, Portland, Northwood and Cooperstown are involved. Haltiner has not been seen since last Saturday.

Gallant Benjamin. WASHINGTON, Dec. 17 .- The president vesterday morning received the actors who participated in the benefit to the National Press club. The president presented each of the ladies with a flower.

The Wells Fargo Express Co. Will Pay

NEW YORK, Dec. 17 .- General Agent Stedman of the Wells-Fargo Express Co., says that his company has assumed the blame for the loss of the two pack ages of money which were shipped from this city a few weeks ago to Galveston. As soon as the necessary papers are made out the express people will reimburse the banks to which the money was consigned. The packages, one containing \$10,000 and the other \$25,000, were despoiled while in the hands of the company. Mr. Stedman says the thieves have not been caught.

An Electric Station at Buffale, N. Y. Gutted by Fire. BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 17 .- The elec-

before all the electric light companies in the city were consolidated under the title of the General Electric Co. The fire was caused by electricity, and seems to have been unavoidable. The insurance.

THE COUNTRY'S TRADE.

The General Condition of Trade Through-out the United States as Reflected Through R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Re-view—A Healthy Tone in Rusiness Noticeable with Money a Little Tighter —Business Fallures for the Week, Etc. NEW YORK, Dec. 17.-R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says:

under such circumstances that an exceptional premium is paid for it, but neither Austria nor any other country could draw gold from the United States at present unless there were heavy sales of American securities by foreign-

The exports of breadstuffs, cotton, provisions, cattle and petroleum in November amounted to \$72.000,202, indicating aggregate exports of about \$852,000,000 per year and an excess of merchandise exports over imports of not less than \$20,000,000. At the same time silver has been going abroad in large amounts. It is clear that unless securities had been moved this way in quasual amounts gold could not be taken abroad in the settlement of international exchanges. But the conditions of domestic trade are decidedly healthy, and the approaching close of the year will find a larger volume of business, both foreign and domestic, than has ever been known before.

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At Boston general business is 'steady, cotton mills were never better employed and trade in woolens is heavy, while in boots and shoes business is eminently prosperous. At Philadelphia groceries are active and trade in jewelry, glass and paints is fairly estisfactory, but but in dry goods somewhat dull. Holiday trade at Baltimore is encouraging and there is a growing demand from the south for all classes of products. At Pittsburgh the demand for manufactured iron is somewhat less urgent, but the output of pig iron increases and trade in glass is fairly active. The shoe trade at Cincinnati is astiviact...y and collections are fair. At Cieveland trade is active in dry goods, groceries, crockery and holiday dry goods, groceries, crockery and holiday articles, and fairly good in other lines, and general business exceeds last year's 15 per cent, but in rolled iron business is quiet and prices have fallen 10 per cent. At Indianpolis business is comparatively splet and at Deprices have fallen 10 per cent. At Indianapolis business is comparatively quiet, and at Detroit dull. Iron products are in fair demand. Trade at Chicago is especially active in holiday lines and collections are good, with not as much need as usual for leans in ordinary business. Heceipts of pork, lard, dressed bief, rye and hogs are less than a year ago, and also of hides, corn, wool and fibur, while some increase appears in cheese, oats, barley, wheat, cattle and sheep. At St. Louis holiday trade is remarkably large, and general business is active. The great improvement here in railway facilities is felt in the growing shoe, dry goods, anddery and tobacco business of the city. At Kilwaukee business is larger than dry goods, saddlery and tobacco business of the city. At Milwaukee business is larger than gear ago, and at St. Paul and Min a year ago, and at St. Paul and Minneapolis fairly good, though collections are backward owing to the open weather. The lumber trade is very active, and wheat recipts at Minneapolis are a million bushels larger than last year. Trade at Omaha is very active, and at Kansas City decidedly greater than a year ago. At Sioux City business is capecially active in dry goods, groceries and hardware, with a good demand for money. Trade at Denver is fair, at Louisville a fuil average, and at Little Rock improving because of the rise in cotton. Busiimproving because of the rise in cotton. Business at Memphis is dull, but very good in holiday lines at Nashville, and at New Orleans fair with money in good demand; and general trade is helped by the improvement in prices of cot-

The output of pig iron, according to the Iron Age, was 178,271 tons weekly. December 1, against 171,082 tons weekly November 1, and yet the stocks of pig iron unsold were but 720,-165 tons against 784,232 tons a month ago. The increasing demand for iron products appears to be mainly in plates and structural iron, although prices in those devartments are rethough prices in those departme the combination finds but little demand for

Coal is exceedingly quiet, though the de-

The trust has advanced the prices of whisky gain, apparently hoping that the government vill increase the tax.

The movement of boots and shoes continues remarkably large, last week's shipments being \$5,000 cases against \$7,000 last year, and it is noticed that orders from the south are unusually free.

In the dry goods business increased strength is seen in cottons, and sales of wool for the year at the two largest markets have been 285,016,679 pounds, against 235,531,396 for the same weeks

The trade in overcoatings has been far in exress of any previous year, and in herseys the busines has been phenomenal and many mills are unable to meet their orders for spring goods, while in clething stocks are compara-tively low, and conditions highly satisfactory. It is noted that the freight movement both castward and westward is unusually heavy, and there are again signs of a car famine at the

The movement of gold does not for the pres-The movement of gold does not for the present cause especial stringency in the money market here, because currency is coming this way from the interior. Nevertheless, it is telt that any considerable outgo at this esason must affect prices of products, and wheat is nearly a cent lower than a week ago, with but moderate sales, though corn is about a cent higher, and oats substantially unchanged. In the cotton market extraordinary speculation continues with sales of more than 1,600,000 bulse for the week and a slight advance in prices.

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Money has been a little dear, the rate on call rising from 4 to 5 per cent. and foreign exchange has advanced from \$4.85 to \$4.88½. The treasury has made no important change in the surply of money during the week, the main difference having been the result of the experts

The business failures during the past seven days number, for the United States, 279; for Canada. 25; a total of 314, as compared with 297 last week, 269 the week previous to the

Bradstreet's Report on the State of Trade in Canada. New York, Nov. 17 .- Advices to Brad-

ast, and 335 for the corresponding week of last

street's from Canada say: General trade throughout the Canadian dominion is slack, as is customary at this season. At Toronto woolens are firmer. Triveless are rending in orders for spring delivery. Wheat is at the lowest price the year. Stock taking is quite general. High prices for long products at Montreal checks sales. There is a fair trade at Halifax, and collections are fair. The Nova Scotia fissing season generally has been poor.

Shot a Ghost and Killed a Man. LIMA, O., Dec. 17.-John Ennison, night watchman at the Bluffton planing mill, has been troubled recently by seeing what he claims to be the ghost of his dead wifeat the mill. Thursday night he saw the apparition and decided to test its identity by firing a revolver at it. The ghost dropped, and then it was found to be Charles Shel-

don, telegraph operator. He was killed. Articles of Incorporation of the Wyoming

DENVER, Col., Dec. 17 .- There was filed with the secretary of state, yesterday, articles of incorporation of the Wyoming & Utah Railroad Co. The purposes of this company are to build a line of road southwest from the town of Casper, Wyo., to the city of Ogden, Utah, with branches from the main ine to Rawlins and Lander. The capital stock is placed at \$10,000,000. The Wyoming & Utah railroad is a

ern road, which already runs to Casper. Articles were also filed at Cheyenne. The Strike of the Rock Island Teleg-

practical extension of the Northwest-

CHICAGO, Dec. 17 .- The strike of the General Electric Co. was gutted by still. The organization of the operafire and most of the valuable ma-chinery was ruined. This is more complete day by day. The chinery was ruined. This is more complete day by day. The road the station that formerly belonged has been districted and men placed over to the Thompson-Houston company each division to prevent the destruction running trains without any difficulty loss will reach \$50,000. Covered by and say the strike is over so far as they are concerned